

SESSION IS A BUSY ONE

United Daughters of the Confederacy Accomplish Much at the St. Louis Meeting.

HAVE A SOUTHERN HOLIDAY

Decision Reached to Observe Generally the Davis Birthday.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 15.—The United Daughters of the Confederacy brought a week's annual session to a close on Saturday night in Louisiana Hall, Vandeventer avenue and Morgan street. The following officers were elected: Mrs. A. T. Smythe, of Charleston, S. C., president; Mrs. Basil W. Duke, of Louisville, Ky., first vice-president; Mrs. J. D. Beal, of Montgomery, Ala., second vice-president; Mrs. Virginia McSherry, of Martinsburg, W. Va., corresponding secretary; Mrs. John P. Hickman, Nashville, Tenn., recording secretary, and Mrs. James Y. Leigh, of Norfolk, Va., treasurer.

While the office of recording secretary was under discussion it was moved that the salary attached to the same should be raised from \$300 to \$500. The motion was carried after long debate. Mrs. James T. Leigh, of Virginia, treasurer, also received the same increase.

The committee on the version of the words to Dixie asked for and received a year's extension of time. The election of Colonel H. W. Knauss, of Columbus, Ohio, to honorary associate membership, established a new departure. Colonel Knauss has endeavored himself to the Daughters of the Confederacy by the care he has taken of the graves of Southern soldiers in Columbus.

It was agreed upon that all possible pressure be brought to bear upon the State officials in the South to create a truly Southern holiday by setting aside the birthday of Jefferson Davis as such. On Thursday at 11 o'clock the Daughters held memorial services in memory of Miss Winnie Davis and Mrs. Margaret M. McChure. Dr. J. F. Cannon, pastor of the Grand-Avenue Presbyterian church, officiated. In his address Dr. Cannon said that the Daughters had recently established a new departure. The Southerners are teaching their children to hate the people of the North. Dr. Cannon said in reply: The people of the South do not like for the children to be taught to hate their enemies of the North, but with all their hearts to love Carthage.

INTERESTING REPORT.

Mrs. Randolph Tells Richmond Chapter of Daughters' Session.

Virginia had quite a representative delegation. The State President, Miss M. Ruth Jennings, by her good ruling and gracious manner held the division as a unit. The report made by Mrs. Randolph was as follows:

In submitting my report to the Richmond Chapter I find great difficulty as to what may, with propriety, be omitted, and, because of the distractions incident upon the exposition, as to what should be put in.

The report made by Mrs. Augustin T. Smith, of Charleston, S. C., the president of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, was conceded on all sides to be

splendid. The report of the treasurer, showing an increase of funds as compared with last year, was most favorably received. The work of the treasurer was highly complimented by the finance committee. The recording secretary's report revealed the formation of many new chapters and great increase of work. A suggestion in the president's report for the appointment of a committee on printing and the distribution of stationery, was made with the view of relieving the hitherto heavy labors of the recording secretary. It was also urged that chapters send in reports and rosters at once to facilitate printing, and it was moved and carried that all chapters not having new rosters of officers sent in by February 1st, should be left out. The corresponding secretary's report was short but to the point, exhibiting a rapid increase in U. D. C. formation and numbers.

In the report of division presidents, that of Virginia was admirable, the Virginia division president confining herself strictly to a statement of work done in her State. Resolutions of sympathy on the death of General John B. Gordon were read. Mrs. Parker, of New York, moved that Mrs. Jefferson Davis be made honorary president general. The motion provoked much discussion because of the non-existence of such an office. Mrs. Vaughn, of New Orleans, made a motion, which was carried, that the office be created and Mrs. Davis be elected to fill it. This was and Mrs. Davis's name was placed at the head of the list of honorary officers.

Cheered a Yankee.

Colonel William Knauss, the Federal officer, who has rescued from oblivion the graves of the Confederates at Camp Chase that died in prison, was introduced to the convention and received with the most enthusiastic applause. The office of associate honorary member of the United Daughters of the Confederacy was created; Colonel Knauss was elected to it, and Mrs. Florence Tucker Winder, president of the U. D. C. Chapter at Columbus, was asked to inform him of this act of appreciation on the part of the convention.

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Va., president of the Davis Monument Association, in her report stated that Maryland was satisfied with the monument design submitted by Messrs. Valentine and Nolan, of this city. The site had been secured also. It remained for the Daughters to at once redeem their pledge made in 1903, at Charleston, S. C. One thousand dollars was at once voted from the treasury.

The report of Mrs. Edgar D. Taylor, the treasurer of the association, showed but little money collected since the Charleston Convention. Mrs. Read, of New York, referred to the bazaar held in Richmond in 1902, and the twenty-two thousand dollars then raised, when Mrs. Taylor apologized for the amount contributed from Virginia.

The untiring work of the picture committee, with Mrs. W. R. Vawter chairman, and of the button and badge committee, with Miss Mary B. Baughman chairman, was shown in reports of same. Mrs. Randolph urged the sale of the pictures at the convention, and large orders were accordingly given for them by many of the State presidents. The chairman reported that the central committee had been before the City Council in Richmond and obtained the site for the Davis Monument; also an appropriation sufficient to purchase necessary material. The election of officers resulted as follows: Mrs. Augustin T. Smythe, of Charleston, S. C., president; Mrs. Basil Duke, of Kentucky, first vice-president; Mrs. I. D. Beale, second vice-president; Mrs. John P. Hickman, recording secretary; Mrs. Virginia McSherry, corresponding secretary; Mrs. James Y. Leigh, treasurer; Mrs. C. B. Gabbett, custodian of the crosses of honor.

The announcement bearing on the advisability or non-advisability of two chapters in the same community, was left to each State for separate legislation. The announcement from New Orleans, that chapters desiring representation should pay into the treasury tax on all new members, was carried. The history report, with Mrs. James Mercer Garrett chairman, one of the best presented to the convention, and showing great care in compilation, was splendidly read by Miss Poppenheim, of Charleston, S. C. Mrs. Ruyler, of the New York Chap-

ter, asked for an appropriation of one hundred dollars for a fellowship in Columbia College. Because one hundred dollars had just been voted the John B. Gordon monument, and because of the need of funds to complete the Davis monument, this appropriation was deferred until next year.

Virginia Wins.

A motion, introduced by Mrs. Stone, of Texas, that no State be allowed two members on the U. D. C. rolls, brought the president of the Richmond Chapter to her feet, to explain that Virginia was the only State with such numbering, and that she opposed the motion. It was not carried.

Invitations were extended by California and Louisville to the convention, the invitation from the latter city urging the Daughters to meet with the veterans. Mrs. Randolph favored Louisville as a place of meeting, but opposed the meeting with the veterans, both because the Confederate Southern Memorial Association had chosen that time to assemble, and because all the Daughters would naturally wish to attend the meetings of the veterans.

In the vote which was taken, California was chosen by a small majority. In the press of business many reports were unavoidably left out, among them the report from the Confederate Museum, the convention adjourned Saturday night, October 18th.

The Missouri Daughters were most gracious in their hospitality. Elegant receptions were given by the Memorial Association and Board of Lady Managers. A luncheon was served each day in the hall by the State division of U. D. C. Mrs. Ruyler, president of the St. Louis Chapter, gave a reception to the U. D. C. officers and State presidents in the Tylerian Arms Hotel. The position grounds, Mrs. Strother, the hostess of the Virginia building, explained that lack of space on the programme had prevented a favorable answer on the part of the ladies in charge to her request for a reception hour at Monticello. She extended a cordial invitation to the convention of an informal and general nature. Informal receptions were given at the other State buildings.

The Virginia Judges always secured for the delegates the kindest attention. Every one seemed to have had ancestors in Virginia. Never could there be a more courteous crowd. Even the conductors on the street railway cars found time to help the U. D. C. delegates on and give them a word of greetings.

THE KALEIDOSCOPE.

Editors Elected for Hampden-Sidney College Annual.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

HAMPDEN-SIDNEY, Va., Oct. 15.—At recent meetings of the respective classes, the editors for the "Kaleidoscope," the college annual, were elected. This will make the eleventh volume of this publication, Hampden-Sidney having been the first college in the State after the University of Virginia to adopt this custom for some time in vogue among the northern universities.

The editors for the next volume are: Wm. B. Mulwain, Jr., of Petersburg, Va., editor-in-chief; John Gilliam, of Petersburg, business manager; Associate editors: B. G. Gammon, I. G. Jefferson, Jr., A. Scott, Thos. J. Watkins, S. W. Smith, Jr., Donald Mitchell, Goodrich Wilson, Jr., B. Grice Elean, Walker Ingram Warren, and Brian Whiting.

On Wednesday afternoon the foot-ball game between the Juniors and Freshmen resulted in a victory for the Juniors by a score of 31 to 6.

The Freshmen, however, found consolation on the following afternoon by administering defeat to the Sophomores in a hotly-contested game by a score of 18 to 0. Prof. Jno. I. Armstrong, who succeeds Dr. Bedford McIlwain in the chair of Moral Philosophy, is expected with his bride in the next day or two.

Memorial Service.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BEDFORD CITY, Va., Oct. 15.—A memorial service in honor of the late Mendel D. Detweiler, President of the Board of Governors, was held at the Elks' National Home here this afternoon at three o'clock.

In every lodge over the entire United States services commemorative of this distinguished brother Elk were held simultaneously today to testify on this, the anniversary of his birthday, to his sterling worth and zealous work for this great order. It was especially fitting that honor be shown his memory here at the Home for the Aged and Infirm, because it was he that inspired the movement that led to the establishment of this great charity, was chairman of the Joint Committee that made the purchase of the Home, and through his untiring energy established the institution upon its present broad and liberal basis.

Furnace to Go in Blast.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 15.—Three iron furnaces, which have been charred down for repairs, for the last few months, will go into blast in about thirty days. Mr. Henry Jones, Jr., president of the American Iron and Steel Company, is in town looking after the repairs.

HORSES AND DRIVER HURT

Street Car Runs in Colored Funeral Procession—Carriage Smashed.

HACKMAN LOSES HIS EAR

Both Horses Suffer Injuries, But Will Not Have to be Killed.

A thrilling accident occurred on the Clay Street line of the Passenger and Power Company yesterday afternoon about 4:45 o'clock, in which a hack in a colored funeral procession was struck by east-bound car No. 204; the driver was badly bruised and his right ear cut off; the horses knocked down, and considerably bruised, and the front portion of the hack smashed into splinters.

The occupants of the hack who were attending the funeral, escaped unhurt, but they were badly frightened and made a close shave with their lives.

The carriage was the property of A. Hays, a colored undertaker, and was being driven by Peter Routree, colored. The funeral procession was moving northward on Fourth Street, and the car was running east. The carriage struck was the fourth in the procession, and the force of the collision was so violent that horses, carriage and all were dashed nearly half a block.

The horses were knocked down, and the front of the car was projected over their bodies. Glass flew in every direction, as did debris from the smashed carriage, and in a few moments there were hundreds of people at the scene of wreck. The procession was delayed for some time, as every one present sought to assist in extricating the horses from their painful position, and to minister to the suffering of the driver. When the ambulance had taken the wounded man in charge and the horses had been freed, the car moved on its trip, though a considerable "wig wag" on the line was caused by the delay.

Negro Will Get Well.

Dr. Mercer, of the ambulance corps, who attended the negro, said last night that he would recover all right, though he was badly shaken up, and was minus an ear. The car was in charge of Conductor J. R. Roland and Motorman T. B. Newsum, and so far as can be learned, the affair was purely accidental. Colored people, as a rule, quite superstitious on the question of crossing in front of a funeral procession, or passing between the hacks, and it is very likely that the driver thought the car would stop in order to allow him to pass. It is certain that the accident could have been avoided had the driver stopped for a second, as in that brief space of time the car would have been half a block on its way.

It was feared last night that one of the horses was so badly injured that it would have to be killed, and it is regarded as highly remarkable that the accident was not more serious in its consequences.

MECKLENBURG GUARDS.

Undergo Inspection, With Full Ranks—Armory in Prospect.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHASE CITY, Va., Oct. 15.—Colonel Joe Lane Sterne inspected "The Mecklenburg Guards" here last night. There were only a few of the old members, commending the company for its full ranks and appearance, and said it had more members present than any infantry company he had inspected in the State. Captain A. T. Finch is formulating plans to build an armory. With the aid of the town and citizens of the county, he will succeed. The town will donate a lot.

A Sunday-school institute is in session here now, conducted by Rev. D. W. Spillman, of Nashville, Tenn. The attendance is good and much interest manifested in the proceedings.

A FEARFUL DROUGHT.

Drinking Water Becoming Scarce and None for Cattle.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, Va., Oct. 15.—The drought in this section is becoming a serious question. This is especially true with the farmers, as many of them have been unable to plant their wheat crop, and unless there is rain ere long, many of them will be unable to sow enough wheat to "bread" themselves next year.

Stock is being driven miles to water in some places, while in many localities the water for drinking purposes is becoming scarce. The water in the James River was never so low as now.

The Weather Bureau gauge here is high and dry, absolutely useless now. There has been no rain of consequence for more than a month, while in the past three weeks there has not been a drop of rain.

For the past two months the water department of Lynchburg has been using steam for pumping the city water supply, something which cannot be recalled in the memory of the oldest residents of the city. The same is true of other plants which depend on water for power, as most all of them have had to resort to the use of coal because of the low water.

TREATMENT OF PILES.

Permanence of Cure the True Test.
Many so-called pile remedies will afford the user slight temporary relief, and the majority of those afflicted do not expect more than this. The average sufferer, after having tried every preparation recommended for the cure of piles, comes to the conclusion that there is no cure except by an operation, and rather than undergo this "last resort," he suffers on, resigned to the situation, so far as may be. The attention of those interested is invited to the following experience:

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